

Amendment to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended): Bar composition comprising:
 - (a) 20 to 75% by wt. fatty acid soap;
 - (b) 3 to 30% free fatty acid;
 - (c) 20 to 60% filler; and
 - (d) 1 to 15% water;wherein the ratio of fatty acid to total soap is greater than or equal to ~~0.06~~ 0.15; and
wherein the ratio of filler to total soap is greater ~~to~~ than or equal to ~~0.2~~ 0.3;
wherein bars have lather of at least 18 mls as measured by defined lather volume test; and
wherein said bar has a yield stress of at least 150 kPa as measured by cheesewire test using 0.5 mm cheesewire diameter and 200 gram wt.
2. (original): A bar composition according to claim 1 having 3 to 30% fatty acid soap.
3. (original): A bar composition according to claim 1, wherein said filler is selected from talc, clay, silica and mixtures thereof.

4. (original): A bar according to claim 1, having lather of at least 20 mls.
5. (currently amended): A bar according to claim 1 having an increase of at least 1% in at least lather (measured in ml) or opacity (measured in pixel intensity) relative to a bar which does not have both a ratio of fatty acid to soap greater than or equal to ~~0.06~~ 0.15 and ratio of filler to soap greater than or equal to ~~0.2~~ 0.3.
6. (currently amended): A method of enhancing foam and/or tactile sensory properties while maintaining processability, wherein said method comprises bar wherein ratio of fatty acid to total soap ratio of greater than ~~0.06~~ 0.15 and ratio of filler of soap is greater than or equal to ~~0.2~~ 0.3.